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MILLIMETER WAVE TRANSMITTER, MILLIMETER WAVE

RECEIVER AND MILLIMETER WAVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ENABLING SIMPLIFICATION OF WIRING AND IMPROVEMENT

IN DEGREE OF FREEDOM FOR SETTING RECEIVER IN

RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR TERRESTRIAL BROADCASTING AND

SATELLITE BROADCASTING

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

| Appl. No. | Filing Date | Group |
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| 09/588,548 | 06/07/00 | Unknown |
| 09/297,935 | 05/11/99 | 2817 |
| 09/257,947 | 02/26/99 | 2745 |
| 09/368,430 | 08/05/99 | 2811 |
| 09/400,974 | 09/22/99 | 2817 |
| 09/253,007 | 02/19/99 | 2817 |
| 09/539,792 | 03/31/00 | 2749 |

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application(s) should not mature into patents, such application(s) should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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